THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHAR1EF): (a) and *(k)* Regular compilation of rail and road shares in total freight movement *fa* not done. Last time these were compiled by the Steering Committee on Perspective Plataing-for Transport Development set up by Planning Commissioti which submitted its report in 1988-acccrding to which Railway's share during the year 1970-71 was 69.0 per cent and in 1980-81 was 61.9 per cent. However, Economic Survey 1993-94 assesses the Railway's share of freight traffic to be around 40 per ceht.

(c) The increase in rail tariff during 1994-35 formed a part of the budget, proposafa for 1994-95.

(d) As per the latest figures available for the Revenue Eamitag Goods Traffic during the first two months of current finahcial year, the Railways carried 0.93 per cent higher traffic than target.

Collapse of houses in Calcutta due *tu* construetiou of Metro Railways

1305. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of cases of house collapse' had taketo place in Calcutta during the construction of Metro Railways; and

(b) whether Government propose to prevent such occurance and compensate the affected families?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHAR1EF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) I. The following preventive measures are being taken for safety of the buddings;

(i) Strengthening of foundations is being done by cement grouting of foundations.

(ii) Supporting of over hanging pro-jections of the buildings is being done wherever necessary.

(iii) Repairs to cracks are being carried out wherever necessary.

(iv) Grouting by cement and chemicals of soil mass outside the diaphragm wall is being done.

(v) Repair to leaky sewer/pipes thee bivng carried out.

II. The following actcon to provide compensation to the affected families have been taken:

0) An immediate compefcisation of Rs. 5000/- per family has been paid.

(ii) Metro Railway has offered quarters at Dum Dum to rehabilitate the affected persons and alternatively a rem payment of Rs. 1200/- per mctith, till such time the buildings are rebuilt.

(iii) Metro Railway has promised to rebuild the houses as per original plan subject to it being agrfeed to by the owlner and approval of Calcutta Municipal Corporation.

(iv) Compensation will be paid as decided by the CompetentAuthority under the Metro Railways(Construc-i tion of Work Act, 1978.

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1306. **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान** : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों हेतु चलाये गये विशेष भर्ती अभियान के तहत रोजगार सूचना संख्या आर०आर०बी०/पटना/ 3190–91 के अन्तर्गत चयन किये गये